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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION GATT TALKS

1. THE NEW ZEALAND HERALD, JULY 17, IN ITS
LEAD EDITORIAL UNDER THE HEADING "IN SEARCH OF NEW ORDER
FOR WORLD TRADE" COMMENTED:

2. "NEW ZEALAND LIKE OTHER SMALL FRY IN INTERNATIONAL
DEALINGS, HAS NO DIRECT VOICE IN THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT
MEETING IN BONN. YET OUR WELL-BEING IN THE 1980S AS A
TRADING NATION COULD DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME JUST AS MUCH
AS THAT OF THE BIG SEVEN INDUSTRIAL POWERS NOW
GATHERED IN CLOSE CONCLAVE IN THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL.

3. "WILL PRESIDENT CARTER, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT,
PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND THE REST OF THE POWERS-THAT-BE
PRODUCE A NEW MAGIC FORMULA THAT WILL SET THE WORLD
TO RIGHTS? JUDGING FROM THE DEGREE OF DISAGREEMENT THAT
EXISTS OVER WHO OR WHAT IS TO BLAME FOR THE PERSISTENT
RECESSION, IT WILL BE TRULY A MIRACLE IF THEY DO..

4. "TO NEW ZEALAND EARS AT ANY RATE, THE 'STATE OF
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PLAY' REPORT THAT EMERGED LAST WEEK FROM THE GENERAL
AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ASSEMBLY WAS DISTINCTLY
HEARTENING. THE FOUR-POINT MESSAGE THAT HAS GONE FROM
GENEVA TO BONN SHOULD, IN THE INTERESTS OF PRIMARY PRO-
DUCERS BE ETCHED IN STONE..

5. "PRESIDENT CARTER AND MR SCHMIDT WILL BE ANXIOUS

NOT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE BONN SUMMIT WAS
UNPRODUCTIVE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO CUT
A CREDIBLE FIGURE ON THE WORLD STAGE TO OFFSET A LACK OF
SUCCESS IN DOMESTIC POLICIES. AND WEST GERMANY'S STANDING
AS AN ECONOMIC MIRACLE -MAKER WILL BE ENHANCED IF SOME SORT
OF RABBIT CAN BE PRODUCED FROM THE HAT." ANDERSON

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